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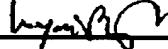
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is in reference to the requirement, as set forth in MPEP section 713.04, that Applicants file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview. The interview, which involved Examiner Winnie Yip and Applicants' Attorney Wyatt Pratt, occurred on February 15, 2007 and the Statement is to be filed by March 15, 2007.

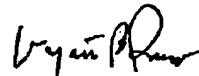
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A complete and proper recordation of the interview, under MPEP Section 713.04, requires that Applicants include at least the items that follow:

- A. No exhibit was shown or any demonstration conducted.
- B. Amended claim 1 was discussed.
- C. All prior art references of record were discussed.
- D. The Examiner proposed an amendment in respect of the references of record, for the purpose of the interview. The Examiner noted that further searching would be required, prior to rendering a final decision. The amendment proposed by the Examiner is under consideration by Applicants.
- E. Applicants' Attorney, Wyatt Pratt, argued that the amended claims, submitted January 12, 2007, were patentable over all of the cited prior art. The Examiner proposed an amendment to the claims that apparently would assist in differentiating the claimed invention from the cited prior art.
- F. No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- G. The interview did not result in agreement with respect to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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